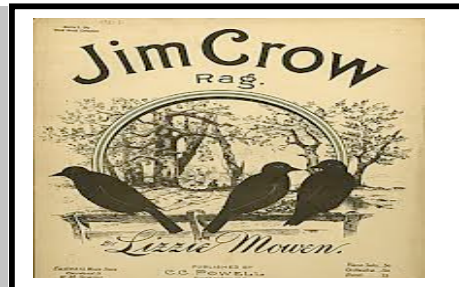


# 1877 - 1900 The Birth of Modern America

## Chapter 3 Study Guide



**\*\*ALL work MUST be in complete sentences for credit\*\***

### Section 1: "Settling the West"

**1. No Questions for Section 1 ☺**

### Section 2: "Industrialization" - Read Pages 246 - 248

1. How many mile of Railroad did the U.S. have before the Civil War? How many miles did the U.S. have by 1900?
2. Explain how the "Pacific Railway Act" expanded railroads across the U.S.
3. How did the railroads spur industrial growth?
4. Explain the "Land Grant System"
5. Who were "Robber Barons"? What did they do?

### Section 3: "Immigration & Urbanization" - Red Pages 254 - 261

1. Explain Chinese Exclusion Act -
2. Explain Political Machines -
3. Explain Tammany Hall -
4. Who is William "Boss" Tweed -
5. Define Graft -
6. Explain Tenements -
7. Give 4 reasons "Nativists" opposed immigration -
8. Read "Immigrants Arrive in Chicago" on p. 262-263, answer questions 1&2.

### Section 4 - "Gilded Age" No Questions for Section 4!

### Section 5: "Politics & Reform" - Read pages 271 - 281

1. What is the "Sherman Anti-Trust Act"? What did it do?
2. Explain the "Graduated Income Tax"?
3. What were the Jim Crow laws?
4. What was the Plessey v. Ferguson case about? What was the outcome?
5. Explain the following: a. Poll Taxes b. Grandfather Clause -
6. List the contributions the following people made fighting segregation:
  - a. Ida B. Wells -
  - b. Bioker T. Washington -
  - c. W.E.B. Du Bois -

